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TAGS: EAGR, EEC, ETRD, NZ
SUBJ: U.S. BUTTER SOLD TO NEW ZEALAND
REF: A) SHARP/ANDERSON TELCON, 8/5/81; B) BRUSSELS 9739 (NOTAL); C) BRUSSELS 10293; D) STATE 207590
1. (C) BASED ON REF A AND IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH NEW ZEALAND MISSION, CHARGE AND AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR ADVISED THE COMMISSION IN CONFIDENCE ON AUG. 5 OF POSSIBLE SALE TO NEW ZEALAND AND THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED SAME DAY AT 3:00 PM WASHINGTON TIME. HENCE,
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COMMISSION WAS INFORMED PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THUS COMPLETING OUR OBLIGATIONS TO KEEP THE COMMISSION INFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR FORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN BRUSSELS ON JUNE 23 (REF B AND C, PARA 10).
2. (LOU) UPON RECEIPT OF REF D (AM AUG. 6), MISSION ADVISED COMMISSION THAT SALE HAD BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED. IN LETTER DELIVERED BY MESSENGER (11:00 AM, AUG. 6) TO ACTING CHEF DU CABINET TO AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER DALSAGER, AGCOUN TRANSMITTED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT. TEXT ALSO PROVIDED TO NEW ZEALAND MISSION. CASEY
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